



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 4266

Akihiko CHIBA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1742

Serial Number: 10/612,039

Examiner: Michael P. Alexander

Filed: July 3, 2003

Attorney Docket Number: 108421-00075

For: PRECIPITATION HARDENED Co-Ni BASED HEAT-RESISTANT ALLOY  
AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREFOR

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Date: September 7, 2006

Sir:

Coupled with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated May 8, 2006, from August 8, 2006 to September 8, 2006. Attached is our check in the amount of \$910.00 to include the one month extension of time fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Docket No. 108421-00075.

Respectfully submitted,

Rhonda L. Barton  
Registration No. 47,271

Customer No. 004372  
ARENT FOX PLLC  
1050 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 400  
Washington, D.C. 20036-5339  
Tel: (202) 857-6000  
Fax: (202) 638-4810  
RLB:elp

09/08/2006 JADD01 00000044 10612039  
02 FC:1251

120.00 0P